

THE LEADERS OF THE WORLD'S GREAT NAVIES CABLE TO THE JOURNAL THEIR OPINIONS OF ADMIRAL DEWEY AS A SEA FIGHTER.

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WHILE Admiral Dewey aboard his flagship Olympia is in midocean en route to the scene of the most splendid demonstration of welcome ever prepared for a nation's hero, his comrades of rank in the other great navies of the world cable to the Journal the tribute of their praise of the victory at Cavite.

Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, of England; Admiral Bettolo, Italian Minister of Marine; Captain Westphal, of Germany, who was with Admiral Diederichs at Manila; Lanessan, French Minister of Marine—these and many others declare our Admiral and his achievement without comparison in naval history. Their verbatim statements follow.

BETTOLO, OF ITALY, DECLARES AMERICANS SHOULD HONOR HIM.

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Admiral Bettolo, Italian Minister of Marine.

ROME, Sept. 16.—Admiral Bettolo, Minister of Marine, in an interview for the Journal, said: "A maritime conflict was certain to result favorably to the United States against Spain, the former having the advantage of the more formidable fleet. But the way Dewey inaugurated the war had a decisive influence in bringing it to a swift conclusion. Perhaps without the victory at Cavite the battle of Santiago might have had less results."

"Dewey gave proofs of wonderful skill in energy. The American people have reason to honor him as the principal hero of the war. His exploit at Cavite had a decisive effect on the minds of the American and Spanish peoples, besides on the morale of the combatants."

"With the surprising victory at Cavite the war was virtually settled."

PARIS, Sept. 16.—I have received the following written statement from M. Lanessan, Minister of the Navy:

"Le Ministre de Marine de France considère l'Amiral Dewey comme un très brillant marin, qui fait grand honneur à la flotte Américaine."

(Translation.)

"The Minister of Marine of France regards Admiral Dewey as a most brilliant sailor, who reflects the highest honor on the American fleet."

THINK, BUT MAY NOT SPEAK IN PRAISE.

Many English Naval Officers Regret
Rules Barring Expression of
Views.

London, Sept. 16.—The Journal correspondent saw Admiral Sir E. Hobart Seymour, who briefly said:

"Whatever appreciation I may have of Admiral Dewey I prefer to observe reticence in criticism."

Admiral Seymour's remark was repeated again and again by officers on active service, who held themselves barred by Admiralty orders from expressing any opinion for publication.

ADMIRAL LIBERO ENTHUSIASTIC.

Says War Revealed in Dewey a Captain
Able to Calculate All
Chances.

Naples, Sept. 16.—Chief of the Naval Department Staff Admiral Libero, now in Naples, said:

"It is the general opinion in high naval circles of Italy that Dewey's exploits show him as a commander of the highest ability, acting with perfect knowledge of his task, the worth of his vessels and the valor of the men he led into battle at Cavite. It was a most important deed. War revealed in Dewey a captain able to calculate all chances. This rapid action under the uncertainty prevailing on the direction taken by the third Spanish squadron was crowned by complete success through the resolution of his attack."

Other officers with whom I talked concurred in admiration of Dewey's work, praising him as uniting knowledge of naval strategy and tactics to a rare degree.

DEWEY PROVED A GREAT D. PLOMAT.

Admiral Rulier Says He Shows the
Four Chief Qualities of His
Calling.

Paris, Sept. 16.—Admiral Rulier, ex-Minister of the Navy and present deputy for Rochefort, said:

"While history will not treat the battle of Manila as a Trafalgar or an Aboukir, none the less did it show the four chief qualities of a great commander. These are courage, strategy, tactics and diplomacy. His physical and moral courage cannot be too highly praised. He went right in during the night when the bay might have been full of torpedoes. His tactics were

SENATOR FOSTER PLEADS FOR A SOLDIER'S LIFE.

But the President Has Not Been Notified
That Corporal Damphoffer
Was Sentenced to Death.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Senator Foster, of Washington, called upon the President to-day in the interest of Corporal Damphoffer, who has been sentenced to death, together with two privates of the Sixteenth Infantry, for attacking native women.

Sensor Foster was informed by the President that nothing concerning the cases had been received from General Otis. He promised that, when the papers arrived, Senator Foster and the friends of the condemned men should have a full hearing.

Sensor Foster went from the White House to the War Department. He saw Adjutant-General Corbin, who said that General Otis would be cabled to-day not to carry the sentence into effect until after he had reported the facts in the case to the department.

ADMIRATION IS CONFIRMED.

Captain Chichester, Who Was at Manila,
Has a High Sense of Dewey's
Abilities.

London, Sept. 16.—Captain Sir E. Chichester, who was recently paid off from the war ship Immortalite, which was stationed at Manila during nearly the whole of the war with Spain, left to-day from Southampton on a sudden call from the Admiralty to the Cape. He said:

"Whatever I have seen of Admiral Dewey and the naval force under his command has awakened and confirmed my admiration of Admiral Dewey and of his officers."

"There is no need of my saying anything in praise of the achievements of the American fleet at Manila. I was always on excellent terms with Admiral Dewey, and have a high sense of his abilities and the work he has achieved."

"WINNER OF A NEW EMPIRE."

Admiral Bienaimé Speaks Thus of
Dewey, Whom He Enter-
tained.

Paris, Sept. 16.—Admiral Bienaimé, who did the honors for France on the occasion of Admiral Dewey's recent visit, said:

"Admiral Dewey, winner of a new empire, bears his honors with marvellous modesty. One can always tell by the attitude of the men whether their commander is a hero or a coward. I was always on excellent terms with Admiral Dewey, and have never seen such devoted men. I have seen Dewey's five hundred men on the Olympia show for him."

"SKILFUL AND GALLANT" DEWEY.

Admiral Sir Clement Markham Is Glad
to Offer His Congratu-
lations.

London, Sept. 16.—Admiral Sir Clement Markham told the Journal: "I shall be glad if you allow me to offer my hearty congratulations to Admiral Dewey on his return and to express my admiration of the gallant and skilful way in which he led his forces into action at Manila; and also for the success which attended his enterprise."

SANDERSON MENTIONED AS PAUNCEFOTE'S SUCCESSOR.

He Has Been Permanent Under Secre-
tary of State for Foreign Affairs
Since 1894.

London, Sept. 16.—Commenting upon the difficulty experienced in finding a successor as Ambassador at Washington, the London Standard, a weekly paper, says it is more than likely that Sir Thomas Henry Sanderson, K. C. B., Permanent Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs since 1894, will receive the appointment to Washington as a reward for his long services in the Permanent Under Secretaryship.

Beri-Beri, not Bubonic Plague.

Falmouth, Sept. 16.—The Norwegian bark Taurus, Captain Walle, from Cerebelle, Fla., July 27 for Hamburg, arrived here to-day. Four of the members of the ship's company died on the voyage and several others are ill. The latter were placed in quarantine. A sensation was caused by a rumor that the vessel had on board several cases of the bubonic plague; but doctors, after an examination, stated definitely that the disease was only beri-beri.

BERESFORD, OF ENGLAND, SAYS: "A VICTORY OF CIVILIZATION."



Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, of the English Navy.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Lord Charles Beresford writes for the Journal:

"The victory at Manila was not a mere moral triumph of a well organized and ably commanded force over a brave but ill-organized force; it was also a victory of civilization over ignorance and bigotry, and in all respects well worthy of the sons of the men who fought with Drake and Froisher. We on this side fully appreciate all that Admiral Dewey has done for the advancement of civilization, liberty and progress. That he will have detractors even among his own countrymen and those who heartily fear a colonial expansion policy I can readily understand. We are not accustomed to find British administrators hampered in the same way, but all who look forward to the Anglo-Saxon playing his proper role in the Far East are rejoicing to see the way in which Admiral Dewey's countrymen have taken up the task which he so worthily and gloriously commenced."

SANTO DOMINGO RESCINDS ITS BAN ON PAPER MONEY.

Jimenez, Who Proposed the Decree of
Repudiation, Makes Concession
to Popular Clamor.

Santo Domingo, Sept. 16.—The Government's proclamation yesterday destroying the value of paper money created such violent opposition that the Ministers this afternoon proclaimed the acceptance of paper at the same rates as silver, namely, five to one dollar, American. This concession was made by Jimenez, who proposed repudiating paper money.

The Cabinet is discussing the feasibility of holding the Presidential election immediately, instead of in November, as provided by the Constitution, and it will probably announce to-morrow that the election is to take place this month, as Jimenez is the only candidate.

QUEEN TAKES HAND IN THEOLOGICAL WRANGLE.

She Does Not Understand Why Incessant,
if Formerly Right, Is Now
Wrong.

London, Sept. 16.—The Queen has been dragged into the Church fight. She is quoted as saying to a clergyman, regarding the Archbishop's decision:

"Surely if incense is illegal now it must have been so forty years ago. Why did they not discover it sooner?"

This censure by the head of the Church delights the Ritualists.

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WESTPHAL, OF GERMANY—"DEWEY IS A STRAIGHT FORWARD SAILOR."

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Captain Westphal, of the German Navy.

Heard a Harsh
Word from
Him or Other
Americans
Concerning
Germany.

BERLIN, Sept. 16.—German Admirals do not submit to interviews, but the Journal correspondent obtained a statement from Captain Westphal, who was aboard Admiral Diederich's flagship at the battle of Cavite, as the Admiral's secretary, and now commands the new German cruiser Vineta. Captain Westphal said:

"Dewey is a straightforward sailor of admirable disposition, quite averse to blowing and braggadocio. We had several pleasant chitchats with him at Cavite. Dewey held that the Spaniards fought bravely at Cavite, nor were their ships in such bad condition as described by the press."

"We never heard a harsh word from the Americans concerning Germany. The sensational messages about Dewey's utterances against Germany I regard as bosh."

"I believe Dewey's standpoint is to give the Philippines self-government. There is good stuff in most of these tribes, as Dewey knows."

NO PARALLEL IN HISTORY.

Strong Praise for Dewey from Mascardi,
Italy's Naval Histori-
an.

Rome, Sept. 16.—In an interview with the Journal, Captain G. Mascardi, recognized as the leading Italian writer on marine affairs, occupying in Italy an analogous position to that of Captain Mahan in the United States, said:

"When war opened I was certain that if the Americans acted with energy and rapidly the Spanish fleet would be extinguished in about a month. As an Italian, I cannot express felicitations to the Journal on the disaster to the Spanish fleet, but as a naval officer I can only admire the work done by the Americans. It has given to the world a terrible example of military capacity and demonstrated that, although permanent armies may count for much, the strength of a great State is in its fleet."

"The great republic had the luck to find at a grave moment intelligent and resolute men to serve it. Any nation whatever would be proud of having men like Dewey and Sampson. I don't wish to make comparison between them, but the work of Dewey was much more difficult than Sampson's."

"Dewey was an enormous distance from the States. He had no base of operations, whilst the Spanish were at home. Dewey had to achieve a complete victory or risk losing his squadron. Victory less decisive than Cavite would have been disastrous equal to defeat. Besides, he had to arrive at Manila unawares, to penetrate a bay supposed to be strongly fortified and protected by torpedoes and guarded by a Spanish fleet. Yet in his expedition he did not commit a single mistake. He deceived his enemy, entered the bay safely, and in a few hours destroyed his opponent."

"All this is marvellous. Perhaps modern history presents no similar feat. Nothing in naval warfare is so complete and decisive."

KNEW WHAT HIS SHIPS COULD DO.

Sir Nathaniel Barnaby, Noted Naval
Engineer, Pays High
Tribute.

London, Sept. 16.—Sir Nathaniel Barnaby, vice-president of naval architects and a noted naval engineer, said:

"My opinion as to Dewey's achievement may not be considered of high value. I read of the exploits in the engagements with great interest, but I am a naval architect and should not criticise the work of naval officers in the discharge of their duty."

"Admiral Dewey clearly understood what his ships could do much better than I could tell him."

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